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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search of the Area Lying within 25 Nautical Miles of
Wuwei, China (37-46N 102-45E) for Indications of
Guided Missile-Related Activities

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-4-81,053
(b) CIA/PID Project C 296-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 4 February 1964, requesting study of the environs of Wuwei, China to obtain photographic evidence of a relation between the subject area and the Shuang-Cheng-Tzu Missile Test Range. As per your request, line drawings and photographic enlargements of the Wuwei Airfield, probable military school and railroad junction are enclosed herewith, along with similar material for two additional areas of possible interest.

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2. Good quality, cloud-free photography from Mission [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] 25X1D
[REDACTED] was analysed and provided information of the following areas of interest.

a. Wuwei Airfield (approximately 7.5 nautical miles northwest of Wuwei), Figure 1.

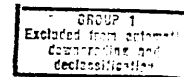
Two parallel, offset, concrete runways, oriented northwest/southeast are connected by two concrete crossover links. The north runway measures 6,250 by 195 feet while the south one measures 5,800 by 190 feet. A large housing and support area containing approximately 60 buildings is located south-southwest of the runways, and a probable POL storage area is located just west of the runways. The entire site is served by a rail spur from the Trans-Sinkiang Railroad which runs northwest out of Lan-Chou.

b. Wuwei Probable Military School (approximately 3.5 nautical miles northeast of Wuwei), Figure 2.

This wall enclosed facility consists of approximately 65 to 70 barracks, administration and other institutional type buildings which surround a central quadrangle.

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c. Railroad Junction (approximately 10 nautical miles southeast of Wuwei), Figure 3.

This site, situated on the Lan-Chou rail line to Ti-Hua, consists of a holding yard, a wye track, a coal refueling yard, warehousing facilities and an unidentified fence secured compound.

d. Military Barracks Area (approximately 15 nautical miles southeast of Wuwei), Figure 4.

Located on the Lan-Chou railroad near Ching-pien-i, the area contains two barracks areas totalling approximately 55 buildings, a possible school consisting of 17 buildings, and several groups of storage type buildings. A rail spur and fence secured compound are also present.

e. Possible Research Facility (approximately seven nautical miles northwest of Wuwei), Figure 5.

A fence secured group of 19 buildings is located near the junction of the main rail line and the spur which serves the Wuwei Airfield. The institutional appearance of these symmetrically arranged buildings suggests the possibility of a research function for this area, but approaches close enough to provide transportation to and from the facility in the absence of improved road service.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted at Code 143, extension 2421 should you require additional information concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

Enclosures:

- 1 - Five (5) line drawings
(CIA/PID/MEB-P-411/64 thru
P-415/64)
- 2 - Seven (7) photographs
(CIA/PID/MEB-P-416/64 thru
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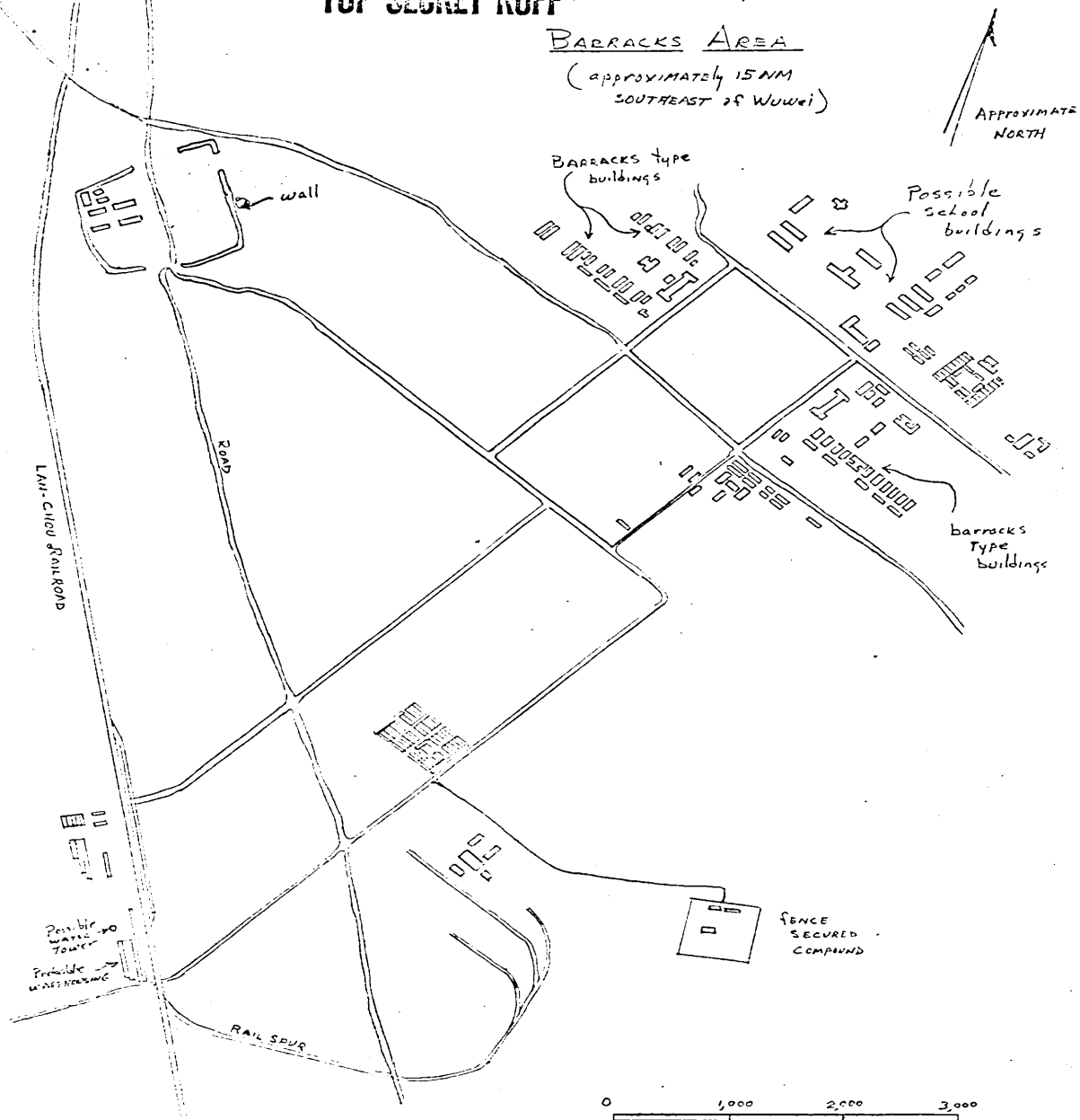
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FIGURE 4

BARRACKS AREA

(approximately 15 NM
SOUTHEAST OF WUWEI)



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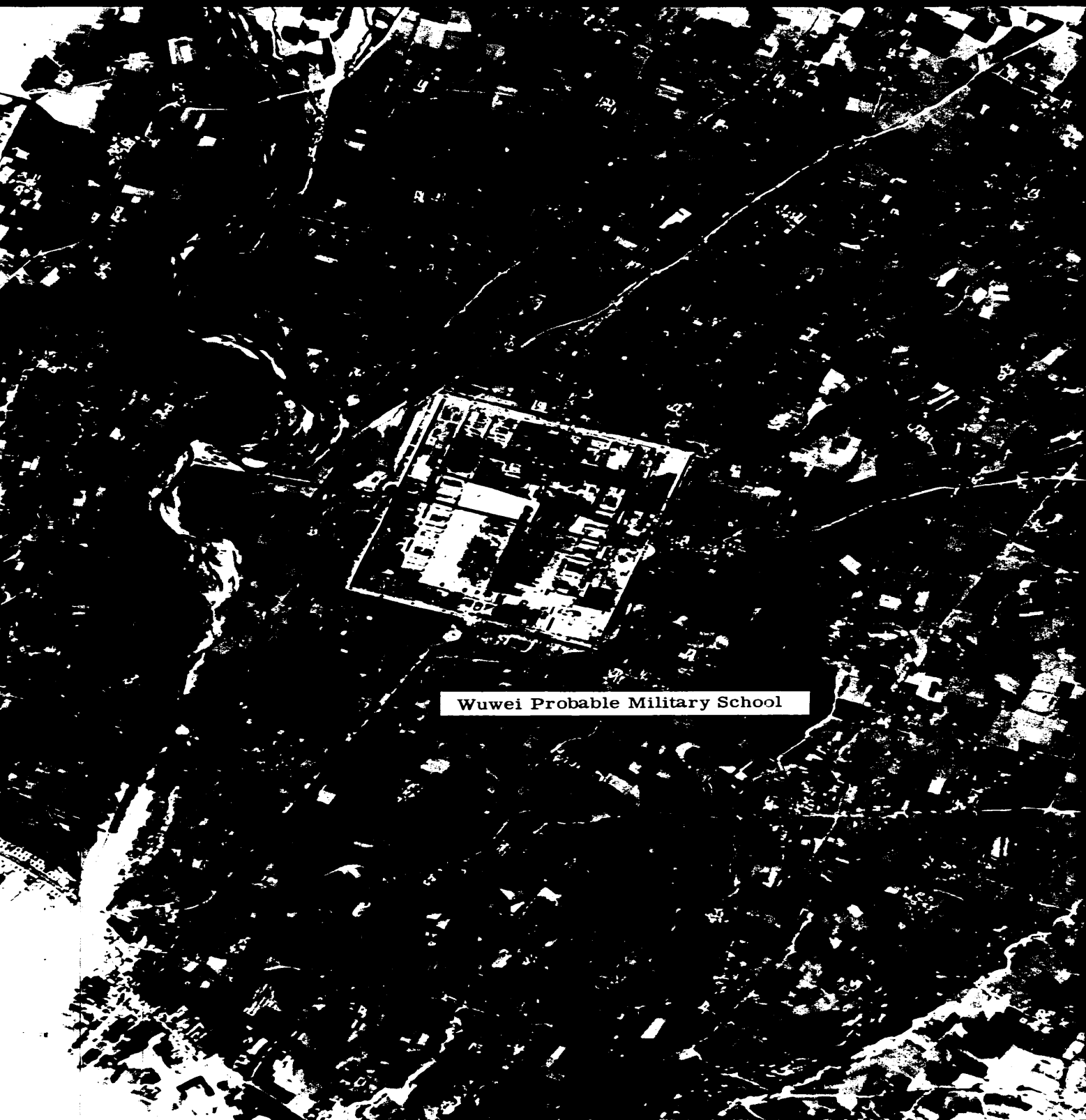
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Wuwei Airfield

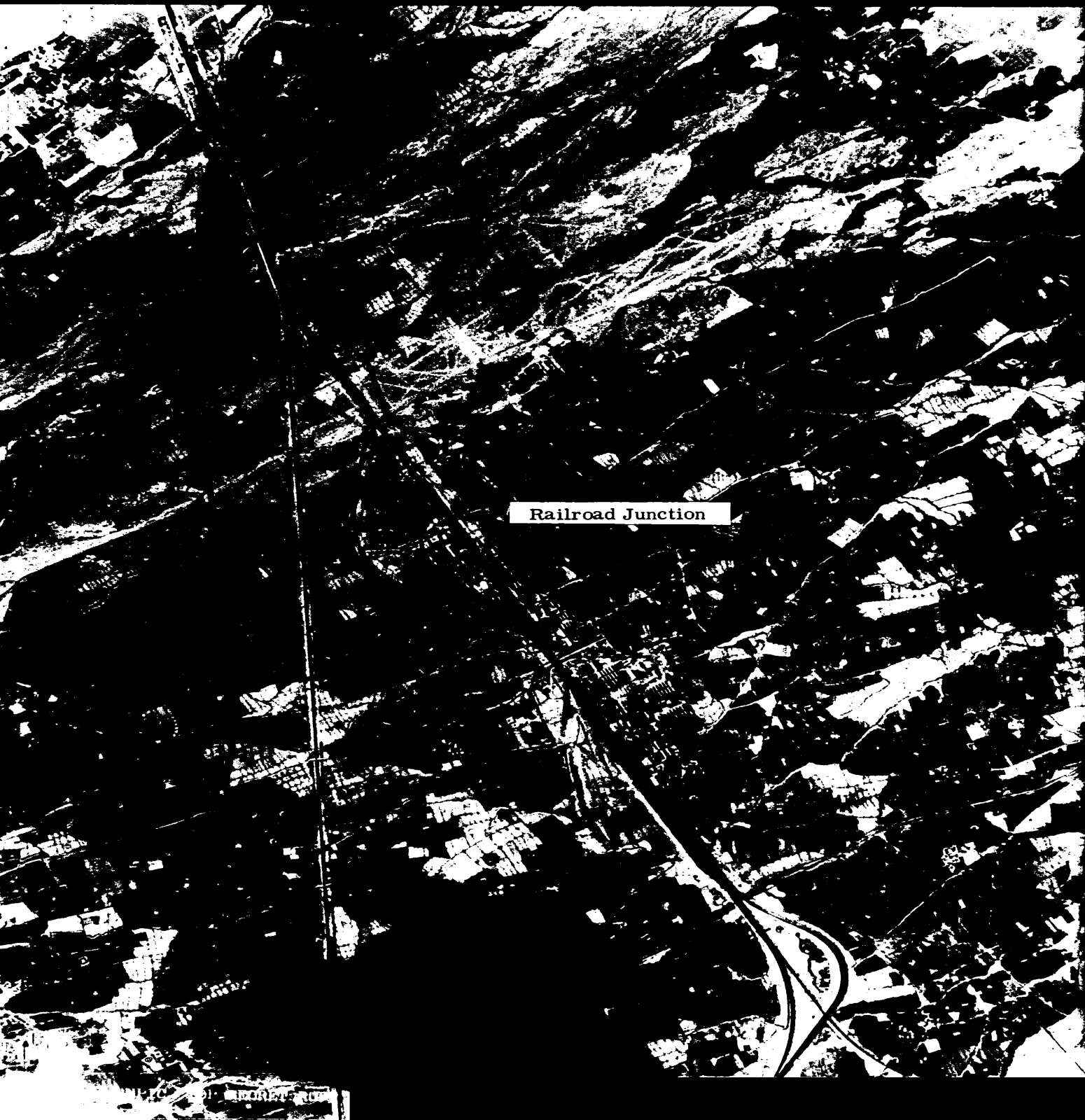
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Wuwei Probable Military School

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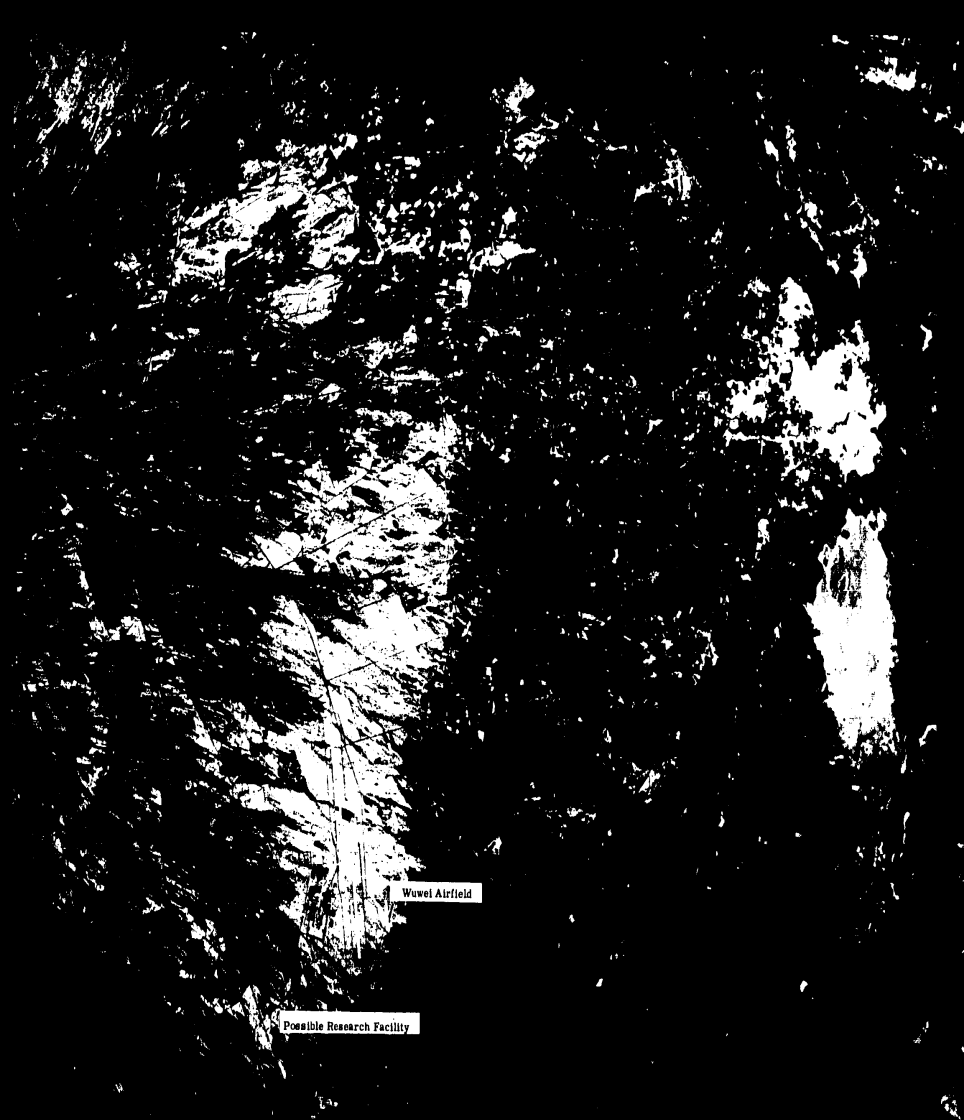
Railroad Junction

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